

## CORNER-STONE IN MANCHESTER

Central Methodist Church to Lay One  
To-Morrow.

### DEATH OF MRS. V. A. SHEFFIELD

Mr. Taylor Woodridge's Body Sent  
to-Jetersville-Rev. J. A. Spencer  
Called to Danville-Valuable  
Horse Dead-Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times.  
1112 Hull Street, Beattie Block.  
The committee of the members of Central Methodist church met last night in the pastor's study. Arrangements for the laying of the corner-stone to-morrow were discussed. Another meeting will be held to-night, at which the programme decided upon will be completed.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**  
There was a delightful surprise party given Miss Mae Anderson at her home, 1212 Porter street, Friday evening. The party consisted of Misses Mabel Acker, M. Petersburg; Frederica Lamb, Lelia O'Brien, Annie Shotwell, Beal and Lizzie Fahr, Edna and Jannie Davidson, Katie and Martina Owens, Mrs. M. W. Williams, Lillian Owens, John Lipscomb, Ernest Lovell, Victor Hague, Walter Franklin, Allen Pettigrew, Fred. Fahr, David Perdue, Duval Roberts, Howard Gregory, Harvey Harding, Mark Lloyd, and J. A. Callahan.

Rev. J. A. Spencer, who recently resigned the pastorate of Cowardin-Avenue Christian church, has received a call from Patton-Street Christian church in Danville, Va. Mr. Spencer has the call under consideration and will within the next few days give his answer. The call has been most urgently extended, and Mr. Spencer has received many letters from the members of the church since the call was received, asking that he give it prayerful consideration and an affirmative reply. Patton-Street church is one of the most prominent in the city, and a field for accomplishing great good.

Mr. Spencer is inclined to think most favorable of the new field, and it seems highly probable that he will accept.

### MRS. SHEFFIELD DEAD.

Mrs. Virginia Alice Sheffield died Saturday night very suddenly and unexpectedly at her late home about six miles in the country on the new road. She was taken sick and called for her husband to get some medicine. He immediately went in another part of the house for it, and when he returned found that she had breathed her last.

Mrs. Sheffield was well known to all who knew her. She was the mother of Mr. E. H. Sheffield, of Swansboro. The remains were brought to Manchester yesterday morning and interred in Maury cemetery, Rev. W. W. Sisk, of the Patton-Street church, conducting the exercises.

### MR. WOOLDRIDGE DEAD.

Mr. Taylor Woodridge died at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning at No. 519 West Seventh street, age 35 years. Woodridge had only been in this city a few months and in that time had made many friends. The funeral was held yesterday morning at the undertaking rooms of B. H. Morrisett and Son, where they were prepared for burial, and remained there until yesterday morning, when they were sent to Jetersville, Va., the home of his birth, on the 12:01 P.M. train, over the Southern Railway.

### HUSTINGS COURT.

The Hustings Court was in session yesterday for the transaction of chancery and civil business.

### CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Dr. Merchant vs. City of Manchester was postponed for trial until the February term of the court.

The case of Richard Bradshaw and Jno. E. H. Sheffield vs. the City of Manchester was charged with assault upon Mr. Bub Richardson last Friday night, came up yesterday morning before the mayor, but was continued until Thursday on account of the absence of Mr. Richardson, who was unable to attend court. Bradshaw was released on bail, but Tignor remains in jail.

### PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Mary Harris, of Chapel Hill, N. C., is the guest of Miss Eulalia Holt, on west Seventh street.

Squire Cheatham laid yesterday morning the Sussex to attend the estate of the late Col. John Price.

High Constable Geo. W. Blankenship will hold a public sale of household goods at Leader building this morning at 10 o'clock.

One of the largest congregations in the history of Clifton-street Baptist church was present and listened to a most excellent sermon Sunday morning. It being very difficult to accommodate the immense audience, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Sisk, preached a very forcible and intensely instructive sermon on the subject, "The Christian Vocation." Mr. Sisk is becoming most popular with the entire community and is greatly beloved by his congregation, who esteem him most highly. At night Rev. J. W. Cammack preached to a crowded house on "Prayer." If the congregation of Clifton-street continue to increase as they have for the last few years, it will be to build a new church or remodel the present one to much larger proportions.

A large congregation gathered at Asbury church Sunday night to hear Rev. T. Green preach on the "Brazen Serpent."

Mr. Woodson Nunnally will lead the chorus choir at the laying of the corner stone of the new Central church.

Mr. J. W. Carter has sustained quite a loss in the death of the handsome bay pacer horse Tazewell Wilkes, by Red Wilkes, due to a kick received from another horse in the blacksmith shop. He was one of the fastest horse ever owned in this city, while in addition to his speed, he was kind, tractable and fearless.

Mr. Ben. Mannell, who was hurt at the ship yards a few days ago, is improving.

Mrs. E. W. Weisler is critically ill at her home, No. 1002 Perry street. Her condition last night was very serious.

Mr. H. B. Biele left yesterday for Jetersville, Va.

Mr. Vivian Robertson, of Amelia county, is visiting his uncle on Forest Hill. Mr. Robertson has recently been discharged from the Old Dominion Hospital in Richmond.

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## An Old Theory Exploded.

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Stomach.

This Organ Only Prepares it for  
Assimilation by the Intestines.

Until a few months ago the medical profession, as well as the public at large, have always believed that food was digested in the stomach, but many of the science, they are now enabled to follow the whole process of digestion with their own eyes from the moment food enters the mouth until it is taken into the system, or carried off through the bowels. Heretofore all remedies for the cure of dyspepsia have been given with the idea of assisting the stomach to digest food, and the discovery that this organ does not digest it at all explains the cause of their failure to cure the disease, and its constant increase in spite of the thousand and one remedies used. Another and equally important discovery was also made; that there are three distinct kinds of dyspepsia, two of which require different remedies, and the remedy for one must be exactly opposite to that of the other in character. For instance, acid dyspepsia requires an alkaline treatment; indigestion an acid treatment; these combined and given in one dose neutralize each other, consequently cannot be given together with effect. The third and most dangerous of all (intestinal dyspepsia) requires a germicide which must be harmless, and yet strong enough to destroy the bacilli which cause the disease. Understanding this, and knowing that they possess the only germicide which can be taken internally without injury, (Hyomel) the R. T. Booth Company have placed on the market a dyspepsia cure, and the only one made which cures every phase of the disease separately. That it has been a success is shown by the fact that they guarantee it; something never done before, and agree to return the money if a cure is not effected. Send symptoms and receive free treatment.

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### STREET CARS CRASHED.

Three Cars Came Together on Main  
Street Last Night.

A great deal of excitement was created on East Main street last night about 12 o'clock when an unmanageable electric car on the Main-street line ran into a Marshall-street car, followed by the crashing of a third Main-street car at Twelfth street.

The accident was caused by the snapping of a brake chain of No. 78 car, in charge of Motorman Williams, as it was coming down Main. Before the car got to Seventh street the chain broke and the car became unmanageable, plunging and strutting in its way, and not being stopped until it had crashed in the vestibules of three other cars, breaking their headlights and jolting up and exciting the passengers. Some of the passengers, seeing the apparatus in this way they were saved from being badly cut, bruised, mashed and possibly seriously or fatally injured.

The Marshall-street car, in charge of Motorman Bagby, was badly broken up, as was also car No. 40, of the Main-street line. The motorman on all the cars jumped to save themselves from being crushed in with the vestibules of the cars.

Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, and the delay of other cars occasioned by the accident was of a short interval.

The incident caused much excitement on Main street, and hundreds of people gathered along the line of the run-away car. Windows, headlights and doors of the cars were broken, and glass was scattered all along the street.

### PARDON FOR WADLY.

Gentlemen from Wytheville Call on  
the Governor and Ask Pardon.

A committee of gentlemen appeared before the Governor yesterday morning, petitioning Executive clemency in behalf of Mr. H. G. Wadly, of Wytheville, Va., who is in jail at that place under sentence of one year in the penitentiary for insurance frauds of about \$150,000. It is asked that the Governor pardon Mr. Wadly. The case has been running in the courts, both State and Federal, for the last six years.

The gentlemen presenting the petition were Captain W. G. Howe, H. B. Maupin, John C. Blair, J. A. Saunders, Colonel W. O. Moore, of Wytheville, and Mr. B. F. Buchanan, of Smyth county. Wadly is in jail now on a sixty days' stay. An appeal of the case on a writ of error to the Supreme Court has been asked, and if granted, the trial cannot be held until next July. The Wadly case is one of the most famous in the State, and has long had the attention of the bar of the land. The gentlemen who waited upon the Governor yesterday are still in the city with their petition to the Governor, and in the meantime the matter, which will probably be to-day or to-morrow. The case being a famous one and one that has had several hearings in the courts, it is the official course of the State and investigation, which the Governor will give it before reaching a conclusion.

### An Enjoyable Occasion.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Vaughan, 529 north Ninth street, last night. The pleasure of the occasion was begun with a ghost dance, differing slightly from those held by the Indians. After the dancers commenced the evening was interspersed with dancing and music.

The crowd enjoyed themselves to the utmost until about 11 o'clock, when the present were: Mesdames Vaughan-Lloyd, Epps, Hamegar and Jeter, Misses Lee and Alice Jeter, Mary Lillian and Bertha Epps, Blanche and Maggie DeBart, and Edna and Lillian Gonde, Marie and Anna King, Virgie Quisenberry, Mamie Tillar, Florence and Julia Thompson, Mrs. David Elzie Samuels and Ferraba Bagby, and Messrs. C. B. Jeter, L. N. and H. R. Jeter, E. J. Bland, H. S. Wright, T. F. Stonebraker, J. E. C. Jacob, C. B. Christian, T. R. Toome, S. H. Pharr, M. W. Gill, W. King, W. Frank, A. Barker, W. H. Blunt and J. M. Binford, and others.

### HENRY A. HAZEN INJURED.

Professor of Meteorology and Fore-caster of Weather Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Henry A. Hazen, professor of meteorology, and one of the chief forecasters of weather conditions at the Weather Bureau in this city, was probably fatally injured to-night by being thrown from his bicycle. He was on his way to the bureau when he ran into a colored man and the contact pitched him heavily forward on his head.

His skull was cracked and hemorrhage of the brain ensued. The skull has been re-trapped and a large clot of blood removed.

### OBITUARY.

#### Samuel White Harwood.

After weeks of suffering, Mr. S. W. Harwood, died Sunday at his home, No. 115 south Third street, in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

Mr. Harwood had a severe attack of grip just after he was seized with bilious colic, and since that time had been failing.

He was a most estimable citizen, quiet, unassuming, attentive to his business and devoted to his family. He was essentially a domestic man, and was never so happy as when surrounded by his children.

For many years he was one of the leading furniture dealers here, and enjoyed a reputation for fair dealing and honesty.

Samuel White Harwood was born near Seven Pines about 71 years ago. He came to Richmond when quite young, and was clerk for quite a while, up to a few years before the war, when he engaged in the furniture business. He was at one time engaged as clerk at the old Haxall Woolen Mill, on the James river. His place of business was burned down during the evacuation of Richmond, but he soon evacuated himself again in the furniture business.

He served a short time in the civil war with the Confederates, and did brave service throughout his enlistment. His first wife was Miss Sarah Virginia Ritter, of Richmond; the second wife was Miss Fannie R. Mattox, of Parkersburg, W. Va. He had five children by his first wife. Four are surviving: George, Jr., Gertrude, H. H. and W. R. Harwood. By his second wife he had one daughter—Ollie Belle Harwood. She survives him also. Soon after the war Mr. Harwood was in the shoe business for a number of years.

He was always a staunch Democrat and affiliated with the Democratic party, but never aspired to any political office. The funeral will take place from the residence at Mrs. M. J. McLeod's, on morning, Rev. Dr. W. V. Tudor and W. P. Christman officiating.

The interment will be made in Hollywood.

#### David M. Anderson.

Mr. David Meriwether Anderson, who was for about ten years an employee of the Chesapeake and Ohio general offices of this city, died in Baltimore on Saturday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Anderson was much beloved and highly thought of by all who came in contact with him. He was a member of Grace Episcopal church. He was a consistent Christian gentleman, with a bright and happy disposition. He won friends among all those with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Anderson began his business career at the age of thirteen as depot agent at Charlottesville. A few years later he came to this city and was employed by the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, under Mr. John R. Macmurdo, who was the general agent at that time.

In 1888 he married Miss Mary Mathews, of Lunenburg county, who survives him, and was also car No. 40, of the Main-street line. Before the car got to Seventh street the chain broke and the car became unmanageable, plunging and strutting in its way, and not being stopped until it had crashed in the vestibules of three other cars, breaking their headlights and jolting up and exciting the passengers. Some of the passengers, seeing the apparatus in this way they were saved from being badly cut, bruised, mashed and possibly seriously or fatally injured.

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Railroad Company, where he received a thorough education in the various departments of railroading, having served in numerous capacities in the maintenance of way and transportation departments of the Baltimore and Annapolis and Philadelphia and Erie railroads, and when he was transferred to Cape Charles he was assistant engineer of the Elmira and Canandaigua division of the Northern Central railway.

He was an efficient officer and very popular with the men and patrons of the road. The remains will probably be taken to Baltimore city for interment.

#### Miss Nellie Frazier.

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., Jan. 22.—Special—Miss Nellie Frazier died yesterday morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, James N. Page, in West Clifton Forge, of consumption. She was twenty-six years of age. She was the daughter of C. R. Frazier, a resident of Richmond. She has been visiting in Clifton Forge for several months. Her remains will be taken to Richmond on the mid-night train for interment.

#### Mrs. Benjamin Gilliam.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Jan. 22.—Special—Mrs. Benjamin Gilliam died Saturday at her home here. She had been ill a long time. She leaves her husband and three children. The funeral took place Sunday.

#### Deaths in Suffolk.

SUFFOLK, Va., Jan. 22.—Special—Mrs. Laura J. McLeod, wife of William L. McLeod, news editor of the Suffolk Herald, died this morning at their home, 106 Pine street. Mrs. McLeod had been suffering about a week with pneumonia. She was forty-nine years old, and was formerly Miss Laura J. Shipp, of New York. She was a Christian woman in the best sense of the term. She leaves a husband, four children and a brother, J. B. Shipp, of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Sallie Chalmers, wife of Ashton R. Chalmers, the leading druggist in Smithfield, died at 6 o'clock this morning, aged thirty-four years. She had been suffering with consumption for many months, but had only been critically ill since last Saturday.

He was a Mason and about ninety years old, and was a sister-in-law of County Judge George R. Atkinson, of Isle of Wight.

Miss Lillie Archer, eighteen years old, died to-day in Suffolk, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Oliver, No. 107 Main street. She was the daughter of B. F. Archer, of Nansemond county, and four sisters.

Raymond F. King, formerly Miss Mary Harris, died this morning in Nansemond county, aged about forty-five years. She had pneumonia. The deceased leaves husband and one child.

The funeral took place from Grace Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Masonic honors. Rev. Landon R. Mason conducted the services.

Emmanuel Gerst, for many years a well-known and wealthy merchant of Fairfax county and a prosperous farmer, but who for the past fifteen years resided with his son-in-law, Mr. Herman J. Myers, 407 north Eighth street, this city, died yesterday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

Mr. Gerst was sitting in a chair in his room by himself when the end came. He had, however, been feeling badly for the past few days, but no fear arose from the part of those about him as to his illness, and they dispelled any idea of the end being so near at hand.

He arose yesterday morning, ate a hearty breakfast and talked cheerfully, and in the least did he show signs of illness.

When Mrs. Herman Myers went to her father's room about 12 o'clock, she found her father lying in his bed, and in his chair. A physician was immediately summoned and pronounced heart failure the cause of death.

Mr. Gerst came to this country from Germany when he was a young boy, and engaged in farming in Fairfax county, where he amassed a large fortune. He also engaged in the dry goods and grocery business, at which he was successful.

Mr. Gerst was a member of St. Patrick's church, at which the funeral will take place this afternoon.

#### Mrs. Mary Byrne.

The death of Mrs. Mary Byrne occurred yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at her home, No. 294 east Marshall street. She was seventy-seven years of age.

Mrs. Byrne was born in Ireland, but came to this country when quite young. She married the late A. J. Byrne.

She is survived by six children—Andrew Byrne, of Detroit, Mich.; R. B. Byrne, of Washington; Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Washington; Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Maryland; Mrs. W. C. Grantland, of Richmond.

Mrs. Byrne was a member of St. Patrick's church.

#### Deaths in Clarke.

BERRYVILLE, Va., Jan. 22.—Special—Mr. Aaron Duble, a well known farmer of Clarke county, died at his home near the Wickliffe neighborhood last night, aged seventy years. He was a native of Maryland, and came to this county over fifty years ago and located. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

Mr. Thomas W. Russell, a druggist of Millwood, this county, died at his home in that place Saturday night of pneumonia, aged forty-six years. He is survived by a mother and two brothers and two sisters.

#### R. H. Nicholas.

CAPE CHARLES, Va., Jan. 22.—Special—Mr. R. H. Nicholas, of Cape Charles, died this afternoon at St. Agnes Hospital, Philadelphia, of pneumonia. He was superintendent of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad for five years, having resigned that position the first of this year on account of ill health. Less than a week ago he was taken to the hospital for treatment, and his rapidly developed into pneumonia of the worst form. Mr. Nicholas was a single man, about forty-six years of age and a native of Baltimore city, where his family still resides. After graduating at the Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va., he entered the services of the Pennsylvania

#### TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

Tendered to Miss Waddill and Mr. Hoffman.

A testimonial concert was tendered to Miss M. Waddill and Mr. F. Hoffman by the professional musicians of Richmond at the Jefferson last night. The concert was under the direction of Mr. Walter O. Wilkinson, and was exceedingly successful.

The programme rendered was as follows: Part songs, eight voices from the Wednesday (direction of Miss Stoddell); song, "When the Heart is Young," Miss Margaret Waddill; piano solo, "Senta's Balade" (Frying Dutchman); violin solo, "Concerto," E. minor (two movements); Mr. Frederick Hoffman; song, "Alla Stella Confidente," Miss M. Waddill; recitation, "Aux Les Italiens," Miss Marie A. Leahy; song, "My Little Love," Mrs. Durrett; piano solo, "The Scapereace," Mr. Thurston Cardozo; duet, Mrs. Durrett and Miss Grace Wilkinson; recitation, "Characteristics of the American People," Mr. Cardozo; solo, "Adelaide," Mr. W. O. Wilkinson; violin solo, "Ungarische Rhapsodie," Mr. Frederick Hoffman.

#### Telegraphic Brevities.

MACON, GA., Jan. 22.—Two negroes shot to death and three white men desperately wounded were the casualties in an attempt to arrest a negro murderer here to-day.

J. H. Butler, colored, is the assassin who shot and killed and was himself shot to death. His victims were Armstead Bryant, colored, shot through the heart and instantly killed; B. Seelman, white, shot through the stomach and will probably die, and John Lee white, shot in the neck, in a precarious condition.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 22.—A special from Georgetown, says: "Ex-President Grover Cleveland, Captain Robley D. Evans, Captain P. D. Lambertson, Commodore E. C. Benedict and General A. G. McCall came up from the San Juan Gun Club Preserve to-day and left here at 3 o'clock in the private car, attached to the regular north-bound train."

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—As showing the movement of commodities through this port for Europe, it may be stated that eight steamers cleared to-day with miscellaneous cargo.

The export of grain was the largest on record for any one day.

AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 22.—W. H. Stallings, Republican postmaster of Augusta, has been "expelled" from the Republican party by negroes in control of the politics of the party in this county, because he refused to appoint a negro named Winberry as assistant postmaster. Winberry has since been appointed deputy revenue collector.

#### NASHUA, Jan. 22.—The Ward Line

steamer Saratoga, which arrived here five days, had on board Captain Newberry and five men of the Morse, which sailed from Jacksonville January 15th.

### COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

#### Mr. Clarence W. Robinson, Is Appointed by Judge Barham.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 22.—Special.—Judge T. B. Barham, of the Corporation Court, this morning appointed Clarence W. Robinson, Commonwealth's Attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. K. M. Newton.

The vacancy had been filled some time ago, but for the fact that Judge Barham was waiting for the legislature to separate the offices of Commonwealth's and City Attorney. There were, in the beginning, four candidates for the position, C. W. Robinson, C. C. Mitchell, C. Aylett Ashby and Col. J. O. Baker. The last named, however, withdrew from the race, deeming it best to give the younger men a show.

Mr. Mitchell was endorsed by the Democratic City Committee and the Central Labor Union, the latter representing the allied trades unions, which have, perhaps, four thousand votes.

As may be imagined, the fact that their endorsements were turned down has not been received by either organization with very good grace, and while the many friends of Mr. Robinson are congratulating him, they realize that he will have a fierce fight on his hands when he comes before the people for nomination for the office at the Democratic primaries. Mr. Mitchell will be a candidate for the nomination and there may be others in the field. The chances are, though, that the fight will be between these two.